



**Hackleton Harriers Football Club
Committee Meeting
Thursday 14th January 2010
White Hart, Hackleton**

Minutes

Present: (JW) Jon Watson (Chairman), (KS) Kevin Steel (Secretary), (DA) Dave Allen (Treasurer), (JB) Jackie Barnes (CWO), (JC) Jemma Cook (fixtures), (WB) Wendy Blake (Media Officer), (LG) Lloyd Glennon (Youth Development).

Apologies: (JD) Jane Dyche (fundraising)

Merchandise

We had 5 beanie hats made, generally they were liked but felt we might need a smaller size. All 5 have been sold. We will look at having some more made along with caps, polo shirts and sweatbands to sell at the penalty shoot out event.

Events

Feedback from the 2 children's Xmas events was good and the kids really enjoyed themselves. Funday 12th June The school has said that the date is too early for them so we will be doing the event on our own again.

20th March, back to school. Everything has been booked; we just have to sell some tickets now. Penalties 28th March, we need to get the forms out. KS/JW to look at last years forms. We will do a BBQ, teas and coffee and have the ice cream van again.

Finance

DA is still having some issues collecting fees from a couple of families, we agreed for him to send a final warning with a deadline and the threat of the children not playing for HHFC. DA has asked for all coaches to get cheques to him quicker, he has recently been given a cheque dated September.

We discussed an increase in reg fees and other club fees for next season. And felt an increase was due, but offer an incentive to pay the whole amount at the start of the season instead of the standing orders.

We can also set up an online payment service, through PayPal and the new website, but there will have to be a 3% charge.

KS will produce a list of what the reg fee covers.

Committee issues

JW's son is leaving the club but JW has said that his position as Chairman will not be affected at the moment.

LG stated that he was finding it difficult to get to meetings and was considering his position. LG will organise a coaches meeting and will see if anyone else wants to take on the role.

Website

The new website is looking good and is almost ready to go live. The link <http://www.bay4.bodwebs.co.uk/index.php?pg=0-73> is a temp site that was set up for us to look at it, when it goes live it will remain [**http://www.hackletonharriers.co.uk**](http://www.hackletonharriers.co.uk)

We discussed emails and contact forms and felt that if we could still keep the current email addresses without having them on the website but use a contact form instead it would reduce the amount of spam we all get.

AOB

We need a new shed, JW to talk to the school to see if we can have a bigger one.
LG to raise issue of safety and the mess of the shed at the coaches meeting.